



050p
2/IDS
denis
5/24/00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuo MAEDA

Serial No.: 09/519,599

Filed: March 6, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING
AN INTERLAYER INSULATING FILM,
AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE


INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record Japanese Kokai 9-275103, a copy of which is submitted herewith, along with a published English language abstract thereof. A "Kokai" is an 18-month publication of unexamined Japanese application.

Respectfully submitted,


George A. Loud
Reg. No. 25,814

Dated: March 22, 2000

LORUSSO & LOUD
3137 Mt. Vernon Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22305

(703) 739-9393